

“CURATIVE.”

MAGNETISM:

ITS

INTERNAL APPLICATION

FOR THE

ALLEVIATION AND CURE OF DISEASE.

A Description of its Powers in Soothing and Invigorating the Nervous System, Stimulating the Digestive Organs, Promoting the Natural Functions of the Body, and by its Vitalizing Influence, Imparting Mental and Physical Vigour to the Debilitated and the Constitutionally Feeble, with an Account of Its Use by Eminent Physicians in Every Age.

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THE great majority of the afflictions of our life arise from defects or disorders of the nervous or digestive systems. The wear and tear of modern business soon manifests its effects on the soundest constitution by the advent of indigestion, with all the train of symptoms which that name represents, or by some nervous malady and attendant symptoms equally numerous and equally distressing. The man of business, driven daily by the force of affairs whose constant vicissitudes keep his brain in an incessant whirl of anxiety, rapidly expends the recuperative energies of his overtaxed frame, and induces the invasion of those general enemies

INDIGESTION AND NERVOUSNESS.

The symptoms in such cases are too generally felt to need description. On the one hand arise sleeplessness, extreme irritability, palpitation of the heart, giddiness, inability to apply the mind to business or to study, twitchings, excessive languor, pains in various parts without a recognised cause, extreme depression almost amounting to *melancholia*, muscular spasms, headache, pallor of the face, throbbing of the temples, and many other peculiar symptoms and sensations, not only too numerous but altogether impossible to describe. Graver forms

of nervous disorder may follow, and the overwrought patient speedily sinks, or else finds himself in comparatively early life the victim of a chronic disease, self-induced and destined to render the decline of life not a season of ease and honour, but of irascibility and suffering. For this class of symptoms we should recommend the MAGNETIC TONIC PILL.

Where the strenuous exertions demanded by commercial or professional life have induced derangement of the digestive system, we also find a series of symptoms entirely distinct, but not less distressing. We have deficient appetite with no relish for food, or a depraved appetite craving for unnatural and indigestible food, nausea, *constipation*, eructations, *flatulence*, foul taste, furred tongue, loss of mental power, with nervous complications, toothache, ulcerations of the mouth and other mucous surfaces, offensive breath, *bilious headache*, vomiting, diarrhoea, colic, *liver complaints*, and other advanced forms of stomachic derangements. In many of these either the "MAGNETIC TONIC PILL," or the "MAGNETIC ANTIBILIOUS PILL," would be found specific.

Among the constituents of the "MAGNETIC TONIC PILL," we place the precipitated *Magnetic Oxide of Iron* with an admixture of the best and mildest vegetable tonics. The preparation is divided into four-grain pills, made in the usual way, and finally *magnetized* by subjection to the influence of a helix of copper wire, along which an electric current is passing. This pill contains remedies whose value in cases requiring invigorators and strengthening tonics is quite famous. *The object has been to combine the advantages of every Tonic Pill hitherto sold with one special and signal advantage—the MAGNETIC state.* We use *Ferri Oxidum Nigrum*, or Black Oxide of Iron, the peculiar tonic properties of which require no eulogium. Its estimation by medical men, of every school and class of opinion, bespeaks its intrinsic worth. It forms the tonic principle of the celebrated chalybeate springs of Tunbridge Wells and Bath. Either

in those renowned "waters," or in the form of the MAGNETIC TONIC PILL, it subdues a vast variety of the symptoms apparent in almost every common complaint.

It is also of considerable value to the practitioner in the treatment of Consumption, Neuralgia, the total derangement of the nervous system which is called St. Vitus's Dance, *and many irregularities and functional derangements of the female system. It is given whenever it is desirable to improve the quality of the blood.* From an efficient supply of blood, the very life-fluid of the human system, on the proper nature of which depends our health, every organ and function will derive energy and motive power. Iron is essentially a blood-enriching medicine, its peculiar sphere being the colouring matter of the blood. It is also a constituent of the bones, muscles, and many other tissues and fluids of the body. "Peroxide of Iron," says Dr. KIRKES, "is found in very small quantities in the ashes of bones, muscles, and many tissues, and in lymph and chyle, albumen of serum, fibrin, bile, and other fluids; and a Salt of Iron, probably a phosphate, exists in considerable quantity in the hair, black pigment, and other deeply-coloured epithelial or horny substance." The red particles of blood acquire their fine colour and health-maintaining quality from the amount of Iron which they contain, and as the general welfare of the body is so dependent upon the healthy quality of the blood, it will be seen at once what importance and value attaches to a remedy like the MAGNETIC TONIC PILL, which exercises a specific and direct influence on the composition of the vital fluid. We repeat that, in proportion as the blood is rich in red corpuscles, the body possesses recuperative powers.

Another property of the red particles will display conspicuously the advantages of the MAGNETIC TONIC PILL. It is by their affinity for *Oxygen* that the blood is enabled to absorb and utilize that indispensable element. Hence, by its distribution in the system, is produced an efficient performance of

the nervous and muscular functions. Professor Stokes's admirable experiments on the absorption and discharge of Oxygen by the red corpuscles clearly establish this fact.

The action of Magnetism on the human system has been made so public through the unrivalled efficacy of our former invention, The Patent "MAGNETINE" Appliances, as to need no recapitulation. In thousands of homes, in every part of the world, they have established, against professional prejudice, or private opposition, and far beyond the possibility of doubt, that the application of prepared Magnets to any part of the body promotes and assists functional activity, and gives to the debilitated, the rheumatic, the asthmatic, and almost every other sufferer, a more rapid and permanent immunity from his malady, than any other single remedy could produce. In this statement, which is within rather than beyond the facts, we are supported by innumerable patients who have experienced their effects. The same influence which Magnetism exercises on the exterior, it may be expected to exercise when taken into the stomach. And when we consider that a proper proportion of Iron in the blood is necessary to the efficient absorption of Oxygen, and the great necessity for the latter in its highest Magnetic quality, we are at no loss to comprehend the efficacy and merit of a remedy which combines in its composition both the properties of Iron and the qualities of Magnetism.

The great importance of maintaining a free action of the liver and bowels is now popularly understood. The liver exercises a powerful influence on the body, not only by the secretion of healthy bile, but also in the formation of healthy blood. The degrees of change which the blood may undergo, from a condition of health to one of disease, are perfectly astonishing. From being a pure, healthy, life-preserving fluid, it may become a vital poison, through the inaction or faulty action of the liver.

When, therefore, the blood is restored to and maintained in

wholesome condition, the patient has little to fear a want of health. Where, however, the blood is watery in quality [Anæmia], from a deficiency of the red corpuscles and of albumen, it is then in need of Iron and Magnetism, and the use of MAGNETIC TONIC PILLS will be found specifically valuable. They are also of essential use in atony of the nervous system, which is frequently the result of, or accompanied by, poverty of blood. The symptoms of nerve-disorder are almost inexhaustible in number. No class of affections are more distressing to the patient and to the patient's friends than those which come under the name of nervous.

We believe we are doing a valuable service in providing the excellent remedies of which this pamphlet treats. We have already been long privileged by our PATENT CURATIVE MAGNETINE APPLIANCES to do a vast amount of good among the suffering in every part of the civilized world. The well-known qualities of these appliances, their unexampled success, and, we would say it without egotism, the reputation we have acquired by their prevalent use, not only afforded us a perfect title to introduce into medical practice THE PATENT MAGNETIC PILLS, but also gave a sufficient guarantee of genuineness.

It is now acknowledged on all hands that "the Magnet possesses a wonderful power over the human organism, and in many diseases *cures specifically*, though this has for a long time been doubted, laughed at, and ascribed to imposture." The internal administration was adopted (though not in the convenient form of Pills) by the most celebrated of the ancient physicians, men who derived their knowledge from those fountain-heads, Nature and Experience. Hippocrates, the father of medical science, in his *Essay on Internal Diseases*, recommends the administration of the powdered loadstone; Galen, his disciple and equal, assures us that he found the pulverized-magnet of great value in melancholia and other diseases. The most eminent physicians of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries,

with such men as Rattray, Reus, Zwinger, placed great reliance on the internal use of the magnet. They prescribed it for catarrhs, diarrhoeas, hæmorrhages, burns, scalds, quartan fevers, cancer, worms, erysipelas, many nervous diseases, and those affecting the eye, the spleen, and the uterus. Their estimation of it was probably founded on the experience of the celebrated Pliny, who records that he had known the magnet valuable in diseases of the eye, and in burns and scalds. Serapion went further still, and recommended its application to poisoned wounds, and Platearius, a great doctor of the thirteenth century, supports his views, while De Boet prescribes magnetic powder as, in addition, highly favourable to the formation of new flesh. For some time after that day, and especially in the hands of Sir Kenelm Digby, the administration of magnetic powder became popular as a remedy for a longer list of diseases than we can mention.

While we do not offer the Magnetic Pill as a certain *panacea* for every human ill, we do assert that it is remedial in a great number, and we can especially recommend it in that crowd of minor affections which vex and harass the daily life of so many who are not absolutely ill enough to "lie up," but who are compelled by various circumstances to attend to the affairs of life.

DIRECTIONS.

Impaired Appetite from want of Tone in the Stomach	} One Magnetic TONIC Pill an hour before meals three times a day.
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Neuralgia, Hysteria, General De- bility, Hypochondriasis, and all Nervous Diseases	} One Magnetic TONIC Pill twice daily.
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Indigestion, arising from Flatulence or Heartburn	} One Magnetic ANTIBILIOUS Pill two or three times a day.
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Costiveness, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Yellowness of the Skin, arising from Biliousness or ex- cessive Eating or Drinking	} Two or three Magnetic ANTI- BILIOUS Pills at bed time every other day.
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Impurities of the Blood, giving rise to Pimples, Boils, or other Cutaneous Diseases	} One Magnetic ANTIBILIOUS Pill three times a day.
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